

ABB Open Show 18th April 2010
Junior Handling Judged by Lorraine Priestley



Would like to praise all the Junior Handlers for the way they all handled their hounds, especially those who had borrowed one for the event. Bloodhounds are not the easiest of breed to handle at the best of times if they don't want to do it, they generally let you know, so I admire anybody who enters the Junior Handling class. Everyone listen to what was asked of them and handle their hounds nicely. It was a difficult decision to make, as they were all so very close in ability.

First Charlie Wright:

Showed good control of his hound, presented the hound well to produce a good overall impression. Handled the hound well on the move, with a nice loose lead, keeping control and correcting the hound as required. Had a nice calm approach to handling, did not get worried when the hound was a bit restless but calmly encouraged the hound back to the required position. All in all a very competent handler.



Second Georgina Goodall:

Again showed good control, with a good calm approach, didn't move the hound quiet aswell as first place, did encourage the hound to move, when it was reluctant to do so. Responding well to the actions of the hound to get the best from it.

Presented the hound well, getting it to produce the correct overall shape, whilst still allowing the hound to have a nice natural stance. A very pleasing young handler.



Third Pete Kenvyn:

Seemed a little more nervous than the first and second, but that was all. Knew what was required, stood the hound well, took control and showed a capable approach to handling. Moved the hound well, allowing the hound to have a good natural movement. A good overall display.



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